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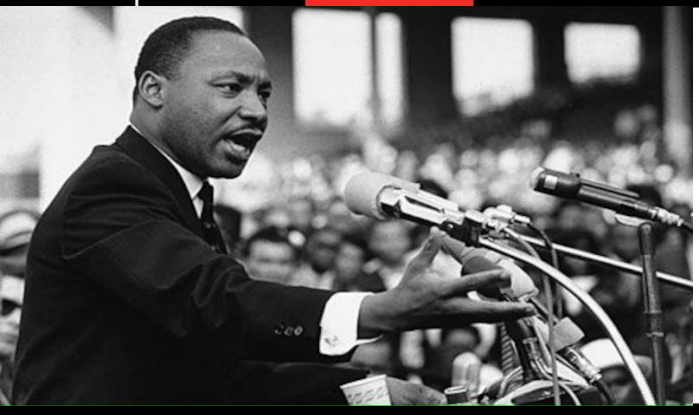
Santo Domingo, you ever wonder what happens to the workers who vanish after a corpo accident? I got a whisper from someone deep inside the Neocorp **Onyx Biodynamics**—someone who doesn't want their name attached but knows too much to stay quiet. According to them, people who should be getting treatment for work-related injuries are disappearing. **No records. No follow-ups.** Just gone.

This exec didn't give me everything—hell, they're scared—but they let one thing slip: **Onyx is moving people somewhere off the books**. Said it like an afterthought, but that's the kind of line that sticks. Especially when the security logs don't match the official reports. People marked as **"transferred"** with no listed destination? Sounds like more than bad paperwork to me.

Where are they going? Why is this being buried? And why is this Neocorp, trying to keep their hands clean? This story won't blow the doors open—yet. But it's enough to shake some people. **Expect some low-level thugs and corrupt suits in Santo Domingo to get nervous**. Maybe a few get thrown to the wolves to keep the heat off. But justice starts somewhere, and I'm not letting this one go.

If you know something, if you've lost someone, I'm listening. Keep the signal strong. Keep your eyes open. And remember—**if they don't want you to know it, that means it's the truth.**



Dreams in the Data Stream

The Enduring Legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. In the New Decade

By The Suggestion, Independent Media, Proud Mox, and Preem BD Scroller

As I sit here in my small, jury-rigged office in the heart of Kabuki, surrounded by the hum of servers and neon lights leading up to Lizzie's Bar, I'm reminded of a different kind of glow—the light that one man carried over a century ago, in the face of injustice and oppression. **That man was Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**, and today, on January 20, 2070, we celebrate not just his life, **but his undying legacy.**

For those of us in Night City and across the fractured remnants of the world, King's vision seems like an impossible dream. A society where people are judged not by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character? In a world where corporate overlords control our lives, where chrome defines status, and ruthlessness defines survival, **can we still hold on to the ideals he fought and died for?**

I say yes.

When Dr. King stood on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in 1963, he spoke of a dream. It wasn't just a dream for the civil rights of African-Americans in the United States; **it was a dream for the liberation of all humanity**. He dreamed of unity in a world divided by hatred, systemic injustice, and greed. He **dreamed of** love and solidarity as a cure for fear. But what do those words mean now, in 2070, when so much of our humanity has been stripped away or sold to the highest bidder?

In Night City, **racial inequality still exists**—it's just another cog in the machine of oppression. Racism didn't disappear when corporations became more powerful than governments. Instead, it mutated. Now, your social worth is calculated not just by your race, but by your access to implants, tech, and social capital. Black bodies—once bought and sold in the open markets of slavery—are now commodified in different ways. **Organ harvesting, cyberware testing, and debt slavery** disproportionately affect people of color in the Combat Zones and elsewhere. **The system King fought against evolved**, but his fight was never about defeating a single system. It was about igniting a spirit of resistance and hope that could outlast any oppressor.

Dr. King once said, **"The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice."** And here we are, over a century later, still trying to bend that arc in the right direction. In the 2020s, there were protests against racial injustice that shook the world. People marched, just like they did in the 1960s, holding onto King's words like a torch. They demanded accountability, equality, and an end to the exploitation of Black lives. But by the time the 4th Corporate War rolled around, and the Time of the Red began, those movements faded. People were too busy surviving, scraping by in the aftermath of corporate wars and environmental collapse. **Survival replaced justice as the rallying cry**.

Yet King's dream still lingers, a ghost in the machine of society. I see it in the street preachers who quote his speeches in the slums, their voices echoing over the sound of gunfire. I see it in the Netrunners who expose corporate corruption, knowing they risk flatlining to shine a light on the truth. I see it in the families who struggle together to protect their kids from gangs, corpos, and poverty—because they believe in a future where those kids can grow up free.

King's legacy isn't just about the past; it's about the choices we make every day in the present. His dream is alive every time we refuse to bow to the system that tells us we're worth less because of where we come from, how we look, or what we can afford. It's alive when we build bridges across divides, when we choose love over hate, when we fight for a world where every person has the dignity and opportunity they deserve.

Here in 2070, technology has connected us in ways King could never have imagined. But that connection has come at a cost. The digital dreamscape is a battleground for control, information, and freedom. **If King were here today, I think he'd remind us that our greatest tool against oppression is solidarity**—not just between races, but between all people who yearn to be free. He'd tell us that no matter how much chrome we graft onto our bodies, no matter how much the system tries to divide us, we are still human. And as long as we are human, we can dream.

So today, I'm asking you, Night City: **What's your dream? Is it to climb the ranks of some corpo mega-structure? To earn enough eddies to get out of the Zone? Or is it something bigger? Something that transcends the greed and grime we've grown used to?**

For me, I dream of a world where Martin's words don't feel like a relic of the past. I dream of a Night City where we can walk the streets without fear—**where our kids, chrome or not, can grow up free from exploitation**. I dream of a future where we don't just survive, but thrive.

Dr. King's dream didn't end when he fell to an assassin's bullet in 1968. It didn't end during the riots of the 2020s or the corporate wars. **It lives on, in the cracks and corners of this fractured world. It lives on in us.**

Today, as we honor his memory, let's remember that the fight isn't over. **The dream isn't dead. And if you're reading this, maybe—just maybe—you can help bend that arc a little closer to justice.**

Stay safe, stay strong, and keep dreaming, Night City.

This has been your Daily Suggestion.

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NIGHT CITY TODAY NEWS

NIGHT CITY WEATHER FORECAST

February of 2070

By Mr. Blue Sky

Good morning Night City!

Another month, another set of forecasts. This time we have the volatile month of February. And look at how volatile it is! **We start with a cloudy streak, and a bit of rain**, which clears just the next day, do **expect rainbows,** should you live somewhere nice and the megabuildings don't obstruct your view.

We've also gotten reports of smog accumulating on top of the sky, so we await **Inverse Smog within the first week.**

As for the next week, prepare because we are **having lots o' sleet** choombas. And just as if that wasn't enough, we are having **Acid Rain within the second week**. Third week seems to promise with a mostly clear sky, albeit **we are having a Dust Storm near the end**, enjoy your picnics while you can, I've heard that Westbrook is beautiful during this time of the year.

Finally, the last week brings us clouds, rain and sleet, so dust off those umbrellas of yours, because you'll need them.

Until next month!

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The Augmented Optic

The Great Quickhack Development of 2070, and why you should invest in Self-ICE yesterday

An analysis of the changes soon to come to the Netrunning scene

Avid readers of our section may remember that me, a humble host, partakes in the noteworthy act known as **Netrunning**, they may also know that I am more of a **"hands-off" Netrunner**, as I simply enjoy researching (and sometimes developing!) many different programs, cyberdecks, hardware, and other accessories. Then, such a reader must only imagine of my surprise when a contact of mine dropped a bombshell on my agent's inbox. A simple text file labeled **"bartmosswouldbeproud"**. Such file contained an extensive and **detailed list of exploitable vulnerabilities that one could take advantage of within an individual's neuroport**. This isn't your usual "Fry their connections" or "Make them shoot their friends", we are talking about actual innovation, for once. Take advantage of the Holophone Data Pool connection to make undesirable imagery pop-up within the victim's line of sight, intrusion within the CCCS (Central Cyberware Control System) dock within the Neuroport to get a complete analysis of the Cyberware within the person, or, one of my favorites if I am given the permission, an extensive analysis of a vulnerability within unprotected Neuroports that make them vulnerable to linked attacks via usage of a main port or "Host", that uses the previously mentioned Holophone to link and "Spread" the aforementioned attack towards nearby individuals.

Alongside, certain exploits have been patched, but within the patches, vulnerabilities have been found, let's just say that, my dearest reader, take care of that shard on your neck, you may lose it without noticing.

New Quickhacks!

Ad Popup: You cause an ad or otherwise visual obstruction to pop up in someone's vision. This causes the target to take a -1 on their next action, after which the ad or visual obstruction naturally gets removed by the Neuroport's innate defenses.

Cyberware Scan: You get a full readout of the target's cyberware and biomonitor. If even a single piece of hardened, Tech Upgraded, or unique/unknown cyberware is detected, the Cyberware Scan Quickhack produces an error instead of a readout. Unlike other Quickhacks, Cyberware Scan doesn't alert the target that they've fallen prey to a Netrunner.

Reboot Optics: Target suffers the Lost Eye Critical Injury (CP:R Core Rulebook Page 221) but not the Bonus Damage. The Effect lasts until the end of the Target's next turn, after which the Neuroport's innate defenses bring the target's sight back online. Unlike other Quickhacks, Reboot Optics doesn't alert the target that they've fallen prey to a Netrunner.

Weapon Glitch: Causes a Weapon held by the Target with a Smartgun Link, Tech Rebuild or Smart Rebuild to malfunction thus jamming them for one turn. The target can use a action to unjam the weapon or wait 6 seconds (two turns) for the weapon to automatically unjam.

Lock-On: For the next 60 seconds (20 Rounds), Weapons with Smart Rebuilds will lock onto the Target. Anyone shooting at the Target with a Smart Rebuild can reroll on a miss even if they have missed by more than 5.

Contagion: Causes the Netrunner to jack into every eligible target within a 10m/10m (5x5 Square) centered on The Target without spending any NET Actions beyond the NET Action used to upload this Quickhack. All Targets must be within range of the Netrunner.

Quickhack Changes!

The Sonic Shock Quickhack has the following sentence added to its description: Unlike other Quickhacks, Sonic Shock doesn't alert the target that they've fallen prey to a Netrunner.

The Shard Eject Quickhack has been changed to a Difficult Quickhack (DV10), and the following sentence has been added to its description: Unlike other Quickhacks, Shard Eject doesn't alert the target that they've fallen prey to a Netrunner.

The Augmented Optic

Gorilla Arms Breakthrough, Customers upset?

With the new construction of Gorilla Arms, an important change has been made, met with mixed reception

The advent of Third Generation Cyberware on the streets has been nothing but impressive. Now you can't go anywhere without finding someone doing tricks with their Monowire, a boxer DQ'd due to their Gorilla Arms, and the guy running the sushi shop near my apartment makes more use out of his Mantis Blades than those gonks over at the Afterlife. Cyberware has made life easier and ever-changing, what one day is a challenge, can become a mere chore with enough eddies to fork over. But, of course, **cyberware has to change every so often**, and **I don't mean getting that cyberarm cleaned** and put back in, I mean total conversion. Such was the case of the **Gorilla Arms**, due to an oversight in fabrication, the **nerve connections within the arms made them more akin to an implanted maul**, rather than a proper arm. Well this **oversight has been corrected**, and Gorilla Arms are back to working as intended, but it isn't without criticisms. People capable of making a fist and throwing punches with their fellow man are jumping around in joy, because their arm now actually packs a punch, instead of a heavy boulder to be swung around. On the other side, those more comfortable with a sock with a bar of soap inside have made their voice clear, they don't like this change. Manufacturers have made no statements regarding the divide, and this writer expects that to remain that way.

Expect the unexpected chooms, one day you are swingin' that arm, next you gotta know how to actually use it.

Gorilla Arm Changes!

Gorilla arms, instead of being Excellent Quality Heavy Melee Weapons, instead increase the user's brawling damage to 3d6 if it was not already 3d6 or higher. Paired Gorilla Arms increase the user's brawling damage to 4d6. The increased body for the purposes of wielding weapons that Gorilla Arms give still applies.

The Tungsten Reinforcement Cyberware Enhancement, instead of its normal effects, cause a Gorilla Arm its applied to to be able to act as either 3d6 ROF 2 Brawling Damage, or ROF 1 4d6 Brawling Damage. If the user has paired Gorilla Arms with Tungsten Reinforcement Cyberware Enhancements, then their brawling damage can be either ROF 2 4d6 or ROF 1 5d6 Damage. In addition, it also gives any attacks from a Gorilla Arm with the Enhancement installed a +1 bonus to hit. This bonus does not apply to disarm attempts, grab attempts, grab resists, or any use of the brawling skill other than punching people.

The Augmented Optic

Kang Tao Better! Militech... More Expensive?!

The Chinese manufacturer greatly improved one of their signature weapons, Militech answers with a baffling move

Kang Tao has been on the down low as a manufacturer, their weapons aren't usually in anyone's lists, except for this old vet, **I'll never forget my Type 97**, and how it saved my ass more times than my newer Mustang has fired bullets. Nevertheless, sometimes the brand becomes word of mouth, this time, due to an improvement in a quite popular shotgun, the Kang Tao L-69 Zhuo, a weapon that, while known for the carnage left in its wake, hasn't been the choice of many Solos due to the amount of ebs it costs to take full advantage of it. But what I tell these Solos is to **whine less and shoot more**, as the newer batch of Zhuos came with a **massive improvement**, **the amount of ammo consumed has been cut in half**, improving both the costs, and the number of shots before reloading. In face of this shake to the market, other corporations have been quick to answer.
For example, Militech, who, upon hearing of the news, have decided to...

Increase the price of the 10-AF Lexington by a 100%

This vet is as baffled as you are, there have been no upgrades to the Lexington, according to PRs, this is due to a **"Material Miscalculation"** in the development of the weapon. The change has taken effect immediately, and **the Pistol is now being re-sold in the secondary market for quite a hefty gain.**

My opinion? Militech can shove their Lexington up their asses alongside my fucking boot, get your shit fabricated by a Techie, or from another manufacturer, don't let these corpo rats get away with their scummy tactics.

Items Changes!

The Kang Tao L-69 Zhou consumes 4 shells per attack, instead of 8.

The Militech M-10AF Lexington now costs 500eb (Expensive) instead of 1000eb (V. Expensive).

NIGHT CITY TODAY NEWS

Night City Fashion!

Because "Slay" can mean two things at once

February 2070

By Roxxane Moxxane

Gooooooooooooooooooooooooooood Morning Night City! How are you, my darlings? I hope you are doing a-ok! Here's your Roxx with the Moxx about to give ya allllll the tips to impress your mainline with your sense of fashion!

First, I have to tell you everything about the small Gala held at one of Night Corp's many rented spots, within, the theme of the night was to be "Outdoorsy Feelings". Thus, most guests brought in clothes that remind us of Autumn walks, or Picnics alongside our acquaintances, or perhaps pleasant walks through the forests, but all it took was a single rulebreaker to light the night on fire! When a guest that won't be named blasted the doors open with an outfit comprised of the rags that Nomad Families would use, with the motto **"What's more outdoors than the f*ckin' Badlands?!"** Tendencies seem to follow suit, as **Nomad Leathers have been reportedly missing from any and all clothing stores.**

But then, everyone's eyes melted away after **THE Kerry Eurodyne** was spotted walking around Downtown with a very simple outfit comprised of an **oversized T-Shirt, a pair of Jeans, and a set of unimpressive shoes.** With another trend set, citizens around NC display their very own clothing proudly, as if we can't see the disaster the moths have left, but we dig it anyways, **because fashion isn't about being pristine, sometimes it's about being yourself.**

This has been Roxx, wishing you a super-duper-uber fashionable month!

This Month's Fashion!

February's fashion of the month will be Nomad Leathers and Generic Chic. If you're wearing at least one piece from either or both fashions, you gain a +2 to Wardrobe & Style! **If you have at least 3 pieces of High Fashion you're wearing, you're always in fashion no matter the monthly fashion.**

THE BODY LOTTERY

"Your loss is someone else's jackpot"

Viper

204X - 2070

FIRST BLOOD

Viper was one of the **first generation of Pale Riders** to come from the Tokyo compound to shore up the American branch. Eager to prove themselves in the eyes of their elders and to forge her own destiny in Night City. Tragically Anneliese would end up giving her life in the efforts to secure a new encampment in the Badlands for the Family that could house their growing numbers and AV fleet.

The future camp would be named in her honor as the first Tokyo Pale Rider to give her life for the family.

NIGHT MARKET REPORT

Morn' NC, how is your financial situation looking? Well, I hope it looks good, because we are bringing you all the details about the latest Night Market, and to fetch you that info, we've managed to score an interview with one of the many Fixers organizing the Market! So prepare yo eddies, and tell your bank to increase the limit on your loans, because you won't want to miss this one.

WITH US WE'VE GOT LOTUS, MEMBER OF APATURA, AND AN UP 'N COMIN' FIXER WHO DECIDED TO GIVE US A BIT OF HIS TIME.

Q: FIGURED WE COULD START WITH SOME ICEBREAKERS, HOW HAS BUSINESS BEEN SO FAR?

It's been quite a lot of work. With setting up my store, reaching out and making connections, and keeping up with the demands of the community. But it's been more than worth it."

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Q: A NIGHT MARKET PROSPECT IS ALWAYS PROMISING, IN THE PAST WE HAVE SEEN NIGHT MARKETS TAKE ON A SORT OF THEME, ARE YOU PLANNING TO CONTINUE THE TRADITION?

I for one would love to continue the tradition, as I'm sure my fellow fixers would as well. I'm sure we can come together and make something sweet that would make our customers hearts skip.

Q: WHAT KIND OF PRODUCTS CAN OUR READERS EXPECT ON YOUR SHELVES?

I've been working closely with the Aldecaldos as of late, and as such my booth will be stocked with the survival gear they used that caught my eye.

COULD YOU TELL US A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT THE PEOPLE ORGANIZING THE MARKET WITH YOU?

They're great to work with and have been quite welcoming and helpful for a fresh off the Aerozep new fixer like myself. I'm sure the readers will love them, or at the very least their great deals.

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY LAST WORDS FOR OUR READERS AT HOME TO CLOSE DOWN THE INTERVIEW?

Save up those Eurodollars cause I can guarantee that there will be something at the Night Market you can get for your Valentine's Day sweetheart that they will love.

Well, you've heard it first here folks, get ready, because the Night Market will be arriving the 9th of February, being the first Night Market in a long time, many people are excited and anxious to see what its shelves have to offer.

Word on the street has been blunt, they don't trust newcomers, and with good reason, considering what happened on the last big Night Market held by the Maelstrom honchos. But, as people with a brain might realize, such incidents have little to do with the Fixers, and more to do with security.

I, for one, am quite interested in what will this new blood manage to accomplish, as someone who frequented the Markets of yore, I have to say that the bar is quite high, but at the same time, we must understand that times tend to teach the newer generations.

My recommendation? Give these new faces a chance, take a stroll with your input/output or mainline around the booths, I'm sure you will be most pleasantly surprised. Lotus left quite a good impression in me, and a sensation that we might be amongst a renaissance of the newest Fixer elite of Night City.

This has been NIGHT MARKET REPORT, wishing all of you happy valentines, and happy spending.

LIKE WHAT YOU SEE?

THE NEON SUNSET

WANNA HELP?

Seems like my message finally got to ya, punk. I'll be cut and dry with you, we're fuckin' losing. And I'm not talking about no freedom war, corpo beef or any bullshit like that, I'm talkin' 'bout the war on information. Whenever you expose the truth, five new lies arise to kill people's neurons. Hell, I managed to bypass the Screamsheet editor today, and I think there's a Solo outside my door, and he ain't lookin' for bodyguard work.

This City needs you, it needs to hear your voice, whatever the fuck you wanna say, go ahead and fucking say it. I've left ya a file with some contacts for you to call, tell 'em your truth, and they'll do the rest.

As for me? Heh, we'll call this new blood replacing the old. Good luck, I know you are gonna go far.

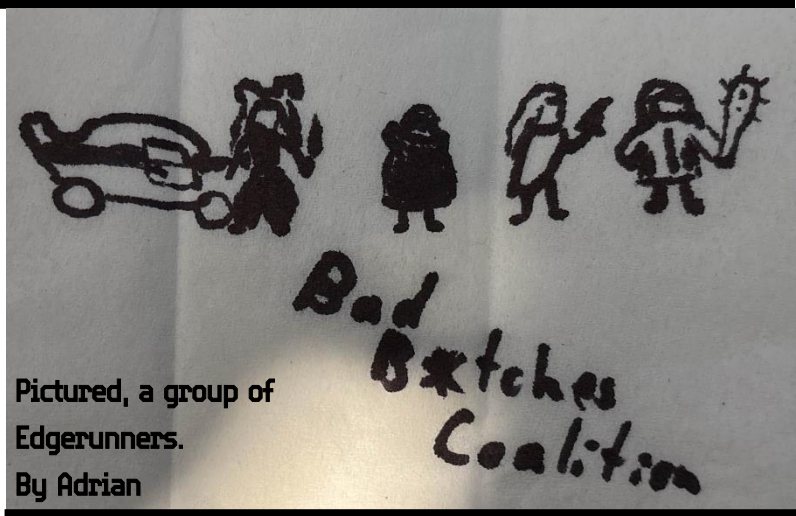
==========USER=OFFLINE==========

The Neon Sunset is a community effort, it is only possible through the combined forces of GMs and Players of Neon Red, to make our Living Community more, well, alive. Without your help, we won't have any news to report, and every month will start feeling the same after the Editors burn all their creativity juices.

Everything counts, long, short, bite-sized, the important part is that you are willing to help us.

Thus, if you are a Player, or GM, and feel there's something you want to put in the Sunset for everyone to see, contact the Editors!

Keep shouting, keep writing, keep fighting, punk.



Pictured, a group of Edgerunners.
By Adrian

But I hear you asking, random Discord user that found this PDF without any context...

What the fuck is Neon Red?

Neon Red is a Living Community for Cyberpunk RED, which, in January of 2025, underwent a Reset to adapt the Edgerunners Mission Kit to the server. We are currently in a golden age for new players, as the server is brimming with new characters to meet, new fixers to work under, and new threats to be discovered.

The best part?

Due to the nature of Living Communities, Neon Red does not ask much commitment from its players, games are made to be picked up, played, and then we might never see you again if you didn't like it. No scheduling issues, no bad blood, pick a game that fits your schedule and start playing immediately!

If you are willing to give our community a try, then hop on in, we are missing a vital piece, and that piece is you.

Join Here! → discord.gg/neonred